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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

- Claims 1-15 are allowed.
- 2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: as to claims 1-15, patentability resides in the interrelationship and claimed combination of the electronic apparatus comprising a first and second housings, a latch, and first and second ribs, wherein the sliding direction of the latch is perpendicular to the rotation of the second housing.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lisa Lea-Edmonds whose telephone number is 571-272-2043. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jayprakash N. Gandhi can be reached on (571) 272-2800, ext 35. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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